

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) **Study of Laudato Si:** -recent encyclical of Pope Francis on care for our common home, the earth begins on Mon., Jan. 23 at 7pm and continues on the first and third Mondays from Feb-April. Need to register by Jan. 10 so texts can be ordered. Cost is \$40 including the text or \$20 if you have your own text. **Women around Jesus-** series begins on Mon., Feb.13 at 7 p.m. and continues on the second and fourth Mondays for 6 weeks. Cost \$30 which covers all handout materials. Register by Feb. 10 or until spaces last. **Aging as a Spiritual Journey**, a three part DVD series by Dr. Nuala Kenny is about aging and end of life concerns. Monday afternoons of Jan. 30. Feb.6 and 13 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 payable on the first day. **"Living in the Image and Likeness" by Fr. Ron Rolheiser** is a three part presentation where he takes us through the Scriptures describing the struggles inherent in our blessedness and how they also can be sources of disquiet and restlessness challenging us to live the Divine Fire within us. Wednesday afternoons of Jan. 11 and 25 and Feb. 8 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Cost \$15. register by Jan. 9 or until spaces last. **Health Literacy Series** begins on Thursday, Jan. 12 from 7-8:30 pm with speaker Alana Sprague on Hospice Palliative Care. Open to all but call to reserve a seat as space is limited. **Reflection Day: Piecing our Lives Together** with Dr. Maureen Shea on Friday, Jan. 20 (snow date Jan. 23) from 10 am-3pm. This day will speak to how grief and loss disrupt and sometimes make it difficult to get our lives back in order. Day of prayer, reflection, sharing and a simple hands on activity. Cost is \$30 and bring a brown bag lunch. Need to register by Jan.

15 or until spaces last.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** April 26-May 5. Cost of \$2035 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional local guide. INFO: Marie Desjardins, desjardinsmarie@outlook.com or (207) 868-5027.

**Pro-Life Rally:** organized by West Prince Pro-life, on Jan. 14 at 11am on the sidewalk by Prince County Hospital, Summerside. Please park at Walmart, signs will be handed out. If you can't join us in person, please join us in prayer. (Storm date Jan. 21)

### Community Notices

**Al-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**The next meeting** of the Star of the Sea Seniors' Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 1:30pm followed by the AGM.

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, Jan. 15 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, Jan. 13.

**Rustico Bay Club:** Card party on Monday Jan.16 at 7:30. Our next dance will be on Jan. 21 Music by Country Steel. Annual meeting will be held on Monday Jan 23 at 1:30.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria lions club Thursday Jan. 19 at 7pm.



## **The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit** *Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island* **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ January 15, 2017**

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest day off  
**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris  
**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
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### Pastoral Associates:

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
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**Confessions:** Fr. Raj is available in the vestries after weekday masses for the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are encouraged to experience the Mercy and Love of the Ever Forgiving Father

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees:** Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

**Scent Free:** Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying** will be said following weekday Masses.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Pearl Murphy, Alan Perry, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Angela Gallant** 902-963-3438  
**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516  
**Fr. Raj Santiago** 902-963-2245

**Communion at Home:** If you know of anyone who should be receiving communion at home because of inability to attend church, please contact one of the pastoral associates.

**Hospital or Home Visits:** If you have a family member or friend in the hospital, at home or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



### LDG and YDG Schedule

January 22, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
February 19, 2017  
March 5, 2017  
March 12, 2017

April 2, 2017  
April 23, 2017

### Mass as a Class Schedule

January 29, 2017  
February 26, 2017  
April 30, 2017

### CDG Outing Schedule

January 20  
February 17  
March 31  
April 29  
June 10

The youth would like to thank **John Paul II CWL** for supplying snacks at our December 4th religion class.

### Unit Notices

**Winter Storm Policy:** At St. Augustine's Church, Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St. Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

**CWL Bursary:** The Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a bursary to Catholic girls and women attending college or university. Deadline is Jan 31, 2017. If you or anyone you know could benefit from this bursary please contact Carolyn Nantes at 902 964 2417 for info and application forms.

**Saint John Paul 2 CWL** monthly meeting on Jan. 17 at Stella Maris Church at 1pm. A light lunch will be served at 12:30pm. CWL dues (\$20) are due and can be given to Ruth

Gallant, Joan Doiron, Bernice Doucette or put in the church collection. Be sure to mark on envelope CWL dues and your name. All ladies in the unit are invited to join. Committee chairs have your annual reports ready.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be celebrated at St. Augustine's church on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2pm. Storm date is Jan. 29. All are invited to attend.

**Thank You:** Aubrey (Spic), Millie and the family of Shane Doucette thanks you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. We would like to thank the Central Queens Funeral Home, Father Raj, the St. Augustine's Church choir and all who took part in the funeral service, the Cymbria Lions and Lionettes and all volunteers, all those who visited and brought food to the house, anyone who travelled to be with the family, and all who made donations in Shane's memory. Thank you and God bless.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday Jan 21 at 9 am . Everyone is urged to attend as there are some important issues to be discussed.

### Stella Maris Notices

The **winter schedule** for lectors, Eucharistic ministers and offertory families is now available at the back of the church. Your service in these ministries is very much appreciated.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for January: Proclaimer:** Jacinta Doiron **Youth Proclaimer:** Rebecca Wiegiers **Eucharistic Minister:** Marina Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Jan. 15** Louis & Glenda Blanchard, **Jan. 22** Michelle & Brook Parsons, **Jan. 29** Tom Reid

### Diocese Notices

**The Theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Reconciliation – The love of Christ compels us (2 Cor 5:14)** This biblical text emphasizes that reconciliation is a gift from God. As a result of God's action, those who are reconciled in Christ are called, in turn, to proclaim this reconciliation in word and deed...May the wellspring of God's gracious reconciliation overflow in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity...so that bridges may be built...and may people and churches...break down the walls that divide. (Taken from a reflection regarding the 2017 theme by the Canadian Council of Churches)

**Prayer Breakfast for Christian Unity** hosted by the Charlottetown Area Christian Council is on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, January 8: N/A

St. Anne's Sunday, January 8: N/A

Stella Maris Sunday, January 8: \$827.00

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*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

Charlottetown Hotel commencing at 8am. For tickets - which are required to be purchased in advance, call 370-2166.

**Marriage Preparation Program:** "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, in Summerside, on Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 9am to 6pm. The cost per couple is \$150. For further information or to register for the program contact Marsha at (902)436-6795 or marsharatelle@eastlink.ca.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes:** Join Father Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. From Oct. 1-10, 2017 celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, travel to Spain, France, and Portugal to pray and experience: Gaudi's masterpiece - La Sagrada Familia basilica, the medieval city of Carcassone, a walking tour of Lourdes, the Cathedral of Burgos, the holy sites at Fatima, and much more. An information session will be held at the CAA travel agency location in Charlottetown on Feb.1 at 6:30pm. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or (902) 892-0296.

**General Retreat,** Jan. 20-22, at Belcourt Centre on "The Psalms", facilitated by Fr. Keith Kennific. Call Martin or Earla at 902-963-2877 or belcourtlodge@gmail.com